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Following is a summary of my principal activities in November.

Economic Defense Intelligence Committee

Approximately one-half of my time was devoted to EDIC secretariat activities during the month.

At its meeting on 10 November EDIC considered the possibility of investigating intelligence data on colloxylin, magnesium, perchloric acid and perchlorates of sodium, potassium and ammonia. It was agreed to establish a Working Group on Propellants and Fuel Additives to prepare a report on this subject.

EDIC also approved EDIC/ID-16, Revised (Free World Deliveries of New and Used Ships to the Sino-Soviet Bloc in 1954 and Proposed Construction as of 1 July 1955). This paper was prepared for use by EDAC in its consideration of COCOM merchant shipping control proposals

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To clarify the status of the EDIC Terms of Reference following the reorganization of the EDAC structure, EDIC/AM-21 was prepared setting forth the Terms of Reference as approved by the IAC in 1952, with minor editorial amendments to bring up to date certain name designations and document references. The EDIC Terms of Reference were not changed in the recent EDAC reorganization. The new EDAC outline of organization merely states that "the services of the Economic Defense Intelligence Committee shall be available to the Executive Committee and EDAC Working Groups and Panels under terms of reference that have been separately set up and agreed upon".

Following is a tabulation of the EDIC papers which were disseminated in November:

EDIC/AM - 19  
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EDIC Case No. 15  
EDIC Case No. 16  
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